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NOTIFICATION OF COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION FOR THE DRAFT WORK PLAN, PHASE II REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITE 1, EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL RANGE, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the above document (draft Work Plan), dated September 2000, on September 15, 2000. Based on the receipt of this document and the standard sixty-day comment period, comments are due by November 15, 2000. DTSC is providing written notification to extend the comment period for an additional thirty days. As a result, DTSC plans to submit comments by December 15, 2000. This extension notification is made pursuant to Section 7.7. (c) of the Federal Facility Agreement.

The draft Work Plan describes the objectives and procedures to conduct a Phase II Remedial Investigation (RI) at IRP Site 1. The purpose for the Phase II RI is to further identify and characterize the potential impact to human health and the environment as a result of past operations at Site 1. DTSC is currently evaluating this document with respect to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) closure process requirements that apply to this site. The Department of the Navy and DTSC have been unable to successfully negotiate an FFA Amendment that addresses the RCRA closure process requirements, including the timely submittal of a closure plan acceptable to DTSC.



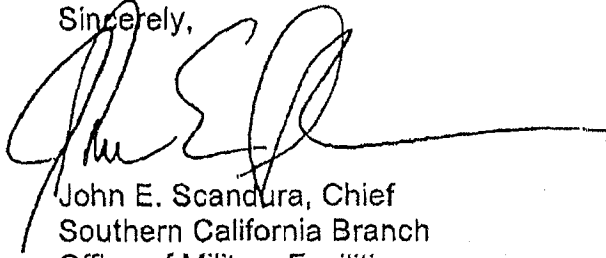
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DTSC cannot issue comments regarding the draft Work Plan until it has completed the above evaluation of compliance with RCRA requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Triss Chesney, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,



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